guidelines to organizations/projects in which Indians are working in Afghanistan. The Goverment of Afghanistan has also taken steps to increase the security provided to Indian personnel and secure more effectively all project sites where Indian nationals are working.

Holocaust Memorial Day

1706.SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether on 1st November, 2005, the UN General Assembly passed a resolution, declaring '27th January' to be observed from next year as 'Holocaust Memorial Day' to commemorate liberation of the Nazi concentration camp at Aushwitz, Poland, which had witnessed killing more than one million people;

(b) whether it is a fact that India has not registered its support to the UN Resolution;

(c) if so, the rationale behind said stand of the Government; and

(d) which other countries have restrained from supporting the Resolution at the UN General Assembly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. On 1st November, 2005, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution on "Holocaust Remebrance" which decided to designate 27th January as an annual International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust.

(b) No,Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The resolution was adopted by consensus.

Pre-Condition for repatriation of Abu Salem

†1707. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted any conditions for repatriation of Abu Salem from Portugal, who is the main alleged in Mumbai bomb blast;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.